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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§1.313(c)(2) Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above referenced application from issue in order to allow consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.114. This action is deemed necessary in order to submit a Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Payment of the required fee for this petition as set forth under 37 C.F.R.§1.17(h) is authorized by charging the deposit account designated on the concurrently submitted Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

Favorable action on this petition is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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